

# ROYAL BAKING POWDER

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Prof. Prescott, of the University of Michigan, testified before the Pure Food Committee of Congress, that the acid of grapes held highest rank as an article of food and he regarded the results from baking with cream of tartar baking powder as favorable to health.

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## ODELL

The public library will be opened Friday, tomorrow, evening. An informal reception will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 and every one interested is invited to come and inspect rooms and books. You are also requested to bring copies of magazines you may wish to contribute to the reading room. No books will be loaned at this time as it is the plan of the committee that all may have this opportunity of seeing all the books. Light refreshments will be served. Miss Northey, county librarian will be present.

M. Hawthorne spent part of last week in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid society spent a very busy and pleasant afternoon on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eggert.

One of the Japanese who purchased land from E. W. Dunbar met with a very serious accident on Monday of last week when the team he was driving ran away throwing the Japanese on a rock and causing a fracture of the skull. J. W. McDonald took the injured man to the hospital and at last accounts he was expected to recover.

L. A. E. Clark left Saturday for St. Paul, Ore., where he will prune apple, peach and pear trees for Page & Son, of Portland. This is the fourth season for Mr. Clark at this point, instead of the third as before stated. He had expected to wait until later in

the winter but received word saying that conditions were right and left immediately.

An oyster supper was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman last Friday night. All four teachers of the school were present and the students of Miss Rosh's room. This was intended as a treat for this room and a farewell to Miss Letha Davis who leaves this week for California. The evening passed very pleasantly with games and all present enjoyed the occasion.

J. R. Crosby has returned from Redmond, Ore., where he took a car load of apples for sale, and from Post, where he visited relatives.

Douglas Lockman expects to return soon from Carson, Wash., where he has been for relief from rheumatism.

Bill Sanders left last week for his former home in Missouri.

Miss Nellie Crocker, of Hood River, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bowerman.

Rev. McKee preached in the Union church last Sunday both morning and evening and remained over for a few days' visit at the Bowerman home.

Word received from C. S. Picklin tells of his safe arrival at Corpus Christi, Texas.

The Methodist Sunday school at Odell reached the hundred mark with a few to spare last Sunday, thus meeting the dare give by Prof. Knapp. A fine rec-

ord for Odell.

G. F. Purdy and family are now at home in the former home of E. T. Folts. Mr. Folts and his family are at home in their new residence purchased recently from T. M. Mitchell.

The Methodist Sunday school is planning for Christmas. A cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas," will form the program for the evening. Following this cantata the gift giving either from a tree or by Santa Claus, or both. This has not yet been decided by the teachers, but on Christmas eve you may expect to enjoy an entertainment worthy this great day.

We expect to be able to tell you next week of the Christmas plans of those who attend the Union church.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. (100 present) Service, Rev. C. M. Carson, 11 a. m. Special music. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Sunday-school 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. M. D. Odell, leader. Service, Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, 8 p. m. at the Union church next Sunday.

A meeting will be held in the Pine Grove hall Thursday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of discussing the proposed bonded district that is to be voted upon by property owners in January.

The basket ball game, Pine Grove vs. Odell, played at Pine Grove last Friday, resulted in a score of 8 to 2 in favor of Odell. This was the third of a series of games in which Odell has won two.

Harry Conaway left for San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday night, where he was called to the bedside of his mother, whose condition has become critical. Mrs. Conaway appeared for a time to be recovering from injuries received in stepping out of a street car, but mechanical pneumonia developed and in her weakened condition, resulting from about nine weeks' intense suffering her recovery is doubtful. We hope Mr. Conaway may yet have the pleasure of taking with his mother and that some unexpected turn may result in improvement and recovery.

## CELEBRAL VALE

J. S. Lester and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lester, of Pine Grove, and celebrated J. D. Lester's thirty-fourth birthday.

There will be two weeks' vacation at Christmas time this year.

Miss Zena Miller returned Sunday from Pine Grove where she spent the week end with her parents.

Walter Niehaus visited the Underwood dam Sunday.

Of the 105 in attendance at the M. E. Sunday school of Odell Sunday, 24 were from this neighborhood.

Mr. Niehaus went to Hood River Monday.

Charles Jensen came from Pine Grove Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. Paul Hansen.

Elmer Creson was a Portland visitor last week.

Walter Niehaus went to Hood River Friday to attend the basket ball games.

## MOSIER.

Miss Gibbons of The Dalles visited Mrs. Jno. Davenport this week.

J. K. McGregor left Tuesday for Portland on business.

Mrs. James Cherry spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Mosier, returning Thursday to Underwood, Wash.

Miss Euna Olsen left Wednesday morning for The Dalles, expecting to remain some time.

Mrs. J. H. DeBussy, Miss Olive Fisher and Geo. Evans were passengers for Hood River Wednesday afternoon.

J. N. Mosier was a business visitor to The Dalles Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. McLane returned Monday evening from a few days' stay in Portland.

W. A. Davis and C. J. Carlson enjoyed a fine Thanksgiving dinner with "Uncle" Jimmie Brown and wife near Vancouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Brown formerly lived in Mosier, owning what is now the McCargar ranch.

Mrs. C. Ruscher returned the first of the week from a visit of several months with relatives in the east.

F. R. Howard, of Hood River, was in Mosier during the week.

Wm. Akers, of Portland, came up Friday to see that all was well at the ranch.

Dr. Robinson was a business visitor to The Dalles Friday.

F. W. Wilson came over in his auto Friday for The Dalles, going out to the ranch for a few hours.

Ladies of the Immanuel church held their bazaar at Chwon's hall Thursday afternoon and evening. Each booth, as well as the many good things to eat, were well patronized and at the close all were tired, but happy. They realized over \$125. The quilt was raffled and brought \$10. Mrs. J. N. Mosier drawing the lucky number, 72. Leslie Root walked away with the beautiful prize doll. The evening was considered a grand success.

Mrs. McGregor left Friday morning for Portland.

Mrs. J. Proctor and Miss M. Page were shopping in Hood River Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. G. A. McCutcheon, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Ruth McCutcheon and Irene Olsen were in Hood River Saturday, spending a very pleasant day.

Miss Mullins came up Sunday from Hood River.

F. C. Sheldon was a business visitor Sunday to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morgan spent Sunday with H. E. Dean, leaving Monday afternoon for Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones left the first of this week for Portland for the winter.

## BELMONT.

Mrs. Isbell entertained a number of her lady friends last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nunemaker and Farrell spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hill and sister, Mrs. Goodman.

J. W. Davis came up from his ranch at Carson, Wash., Wednesday and returned Sunday.

Miss Lulu Rakestraw, who is teaching at Cooke, Wash., came Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stout, also Miss Vera and Laura O'Neill. She returned Sunday.

Miss Pearl Eby spent the week in Hood River, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gange.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastman and baby daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Eastman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller are rejoicing over the birth of a son.

Miss Aileen Eby for evening service at Belmont.

The monthly tea of Belmont Ladies' aid was held at the home of Mrs. Somerville. A large number attended. A pleasant social afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

Will Davis is building a new barn.

Mr. Farrell has been elected a member of the school board at Barrett, the vacancy being caused by the death of Thomas Bishop.

Mr. Wylie has taken possession of the Hodges place and is busy making improvements.

Mrs. Nordor is having her house remodeled before winter sets in.

Will Metcalf is busy hauling apples to Hood River.

Mr. Lape is clearing a piece of land on Dr. Tuft's ranch.

Mrs. Sawyer visited in Portland last week. Mrs. E. J. Nicholson has recovered from an attack of cold and grip.

Robert Jones is not at all well. These raw, cold days are hard on any one not strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have taken possession of the ranch purchased from E. E. Rugg.

Bible study at the parsonage Thursday evening. Everyone invited.

Christmas will soon be here. Let us all look around and see if we can't help someone not as fortunate as we are. Remember Christ said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

## PINE GROVE.

There will be no preaching service at the church next Sunday morning, as the pastor fills his appointment at Odell.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage Thursday afternoon of this week.

A goodly number of church people from this vicinity attended the dedication services at the M. E. church in Hood River last Sunday morning.

At the biscuit making contest in Hood River last Saturday Jessie Lewis received the third prize.

Mrs. Frank Corey, with her little daughter, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Collier December 3.

J. G. Jarvis left for Corvallis Friday to attend the farmers' short course. He expects to be gone one week.

Katie Walker, from Washougal, is visiting friends in the community this week.

Mrs. Amanda Sears went to Portland the early part of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Porter, and family.

Miss Lulu Hunt went to Hood River Saturday as the guest of Mr. Stanton's people, returning Monday afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar at the grange hall Saturday afternoon, next. They will also serve supper at 5:30 the same day.

Mrs. D. H. Thorne has installed the green trading stamps in her store.

A mass meeting is called for Thursday, Dec. 19, at the grange hall to discuss the advisability of bonding the district for irrigating purposes. The president of the company is expected to be present.

Chicken dinner 50 cents at the Hotel Oregon from 11:30 to 2 o'clock Saturday.

## UNDERWOOD.

Sixty additional horses arrived on the Dalles City Friday for the Northwestern Electric company, to aid in carrying material to the big dam on the White Salmon river.

A. J. Haynes was a Portland visitor last week.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. W. B. Rine last Thursday.

Donald Lowden spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lowden. The following day Mrs. Lowden and Margaret Zink accompanied him to Portland.

Herman Friedrich has purchased the interest of Mr. Ariss in the Horses Home stables, the latter removing to Portland, where he will engage in business.

J. W. Shipley's mother is visiting him for a time.

W. M. Kollock made a short trip to Portland last week.

E. M. Cummins has just finished harvesting a large crop of potatoes, a quantity of them weighing five pounds.

Mrs. Geo. Hewett and Mrs. Frank Hitchman were shopping in Hood River Friday.

Mrs. H. W. Hamlin left December 7 for California, where she intends to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Detwiller spent Saturday in Hood River shopping.

G. L. Corlie left last week for Chicago where he will visit friends and relatives for a short time, afterward extending his trip to Nevada.

Underwood now has a barber shop and a blacksmith shop, which are great conveniences.

## WHITE SALMON.

Wm. Rafter and bride returned Tuesday from their honeymoon trip to California and have begun housekeeping in the Herbert Day residence.

The Odd Fellows marched in a body to the Congregational church Sunday before last and listened to a helpful, well delivered sermon by Rev. J. G. Tate. It was more in the nature of a Thanksgiving service of special interest to the lodge.

Earl Coe, who recently went to Minneapolis, was married to Miss Miller, a former classmate, on Nov. 29. Earl and bride will return in the spring to White Salmon, and occupy the new bungalow on the young man's property east of this place.

Herbert Day writes from southern California that Hood River apples are retailing at \$2 to \$2.50 a box for Jonathans, Spitzenburgs and so-called Oregon Reds. There are markets down there for the very best fruit, and it might be wise to cultivate it. California grows apples, but not of that quality which appeals to those who know the very best apple grown.

Village election resulted in the selection of A. H. Jewett for mayor, Geo. Purser and J. W. Millsap for members of the council and M. J. VanVorst, treasurer. The vote was as follows: Jewett, 99; Millsap, 67; Colburn, 48; T. Kelley, 33. VanVorst, with no opposition, received 114 votes. As there was no fight the vote was light.

## K. OF P. CONVENTION NEXT TUESDAY

The Thirtieth Annual District Convention of the Knights of Pythias will be held here next Tuesday evening, when work will be conducted in the Second and Third rank. The district is composed of Hood River, and Wasco counties and many delegates will be present from The Dalles and other Wasco county points. It is expected that more than 150 Knights will be present. Judge W. L. Bradshaw will be here from the Dalles, and will deliver an address. A banquet will be held at the Hotel Oregon and entertainments will be given by the well known funmakers, Clarke & Gilbert and Isenberg & Carson.

At the meeting of the local lodge Tuesday night the following officers

were elected.  
E. H. Stewart, C. C.; Jasper Wickham, V. G.; J. K. Carson, P.; C. C. Gaddford, M. of W. Jno. Rainey, M. of A.; A. Kern, K. of R. and S.; Lawrence Driscoll, I. G.; G. H. Lynn, O. G.; V. C. Brock, M. of E.; T. F. Johnson, M. of F.; Jos. Frazier, trustee.

## Southern Orator Coming

Rev. Sam Small, the noted southern orator and lecturer is to appear in Hood River in the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17. He will deliver his celebrated lecture entitled, "His Majesty, the Devil." Mr. Small is one of the most noted platform men of the nation. For years he and Sam Jones were co-workers, they were called the two Sams. There is no charge for admission for his lecture. He comes under the auspices of the State Anti-Saloon League. He will undoubtedly be greeted with a great audience. Lecture will be given at the new Asbury M. E. church.

## Dolls & Dolls

A beautiful line of these little ladies, dressed in the height of fashion (but not old enough to vote), with Christmas smiles for all the boys, at . . . . .

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ON THE HEIGHTS

## FREE FRUIT LAND AT PAISLEY

Don't Be Afraid of U. S. Government Carey Act Irrigation Projects in Oregon---

The day of irresponsible irrigation companies in this state is past. When the Northwest Townsite Company of Philadelphia took over Paisley Project in Lake County, it gave the largest bond ever given in the state, fifty thousand dollars—guaranteeing completion of the project. Every three months it makes an itemized statement of expenses to the Desert Land Board. All of its advertising books, maps, contracts, subscription agreements and literature is submitted to the Desert Land Board for inspection before being issued.

THE LAND IS LEVEL, FREE FROM ROCK, AND IS A RICH VOLCANIC ASH SOIL. The climate is perfect for fruit, which now grows to perfection at Paisley.

## APPLES, PEACHES, PLUMS, PEARS, PRUNES

Construction work upon the dam and reservoir has now been in progress for three months, with Thomas Hawthorne, State Inspector, on the ground. He was formerly with the U. S. Government Reclamation Service on the Umatilla Project.

Send for 32-page illustrated book. Go to Paisley by automobile stage from Bend and see the land. Our agent at Paisley, Hugh K. Gilmore, will show you the land. It is free to those who pay the cost of putting water on it.

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